



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Office of the Insurance Commissioner

**Subject of possible rule making:** Licensing of life settlement providers and brokers, financial responsibility requirements of life settlement providers, annual reporting of life settlement providers, contract and rate filing of life settlement providers and brokers, standards for evaluating reasonableness of payments, disclosure forms, and verification of coverage form.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2009-14

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060; Section 3, chapter 104, Laws 2009; Section 7, chapter 104, Laws 2009; Section 13, chapter 104, Laws 2009; and Section 20, chapter 104, Laws 2009

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Life Settlements Act (chapter 104, Laws 2009) was enacted by the 2009 Legislature. The Act repeals the existing sections in chapter 48.97 RCW on viatical settlements and replaces them with new sections on life settlements. Under this rule making, the Commissioner will consider options that will set forth: the licensing requirements for life settlement providers and brokers, the financial responsibility and annual reporting requirements of life settlement providers, contract and rate filing requirements for life settlement providers and brokers, standards for evaluating the reasonableness of payments, and required forms.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Submit written comments by: September 14, 2009 to:

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**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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